

Free Library Related Webinars for January 2014

The webinars listed below are available to library staff at no cost. ***If you need further information about a program, please check with the organization offering the event.*** (All events are listed here in Eastern Time. When you link to an event you may see times listed in the time zone for the organization providing the event. Please read carefully.)

Thank you to Jamie Markus of the Wyoming State Library for providing so much of the information for these monthly listings.

Michigan specific training sessions for MeL resources from Gale can be found here:

Gale MeL Resources Training Schedule <http://tinyurl.com/galejanuary> 

Civic Technologies Training Schedule http://www.civictechnologies.com/mel_training/#!

Additional MeL and MeLCat sessions are noted with the MeL logo. Also look under the heading **MeLCat and MeL.org**.

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January 2 (11-12 am)

BIBFRAME and the Future of Bibliographic Data (Nebraska Library Commission)

The Bibliographic Framework Initiative, or BIBFRAME, is intended to provide a replacement to the MARC format as an encoding standard for library catalogs. Its aim is to move library data into a Linked Data format, allowing it to interact with other data on the Web. In this session, Emily Nimsakont, the NLC's Cataloging Librarian, will cover the basics of BIBFRAME, describe what it can provide for users of library catalogs that MARC can't, and outline what librarians should be aware of regarding this change in the cataloging landscape.

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <http://nlc.nebraska.gov/scripts/calendar/eventlist.asp?Mode=ALL>

January 6 (11 am-12pm)

LibraryBiz Connect Meet-up (LibraryBiz Connect)

Attention: Public Librarians Connecting with Local Businesses: The first Monday of the month is approaching. Set your schedule for the next LibraryBiz Connect meet-up: at 11:am (EST) on January 6. We will host the second teleconference. To join your fellow librarians and business support nonprofits, RSVP to librarybizconnect@gmail.com. Include contact information and any (professional) problems, concerns and/or successes that you would like to address during the teleconference. The items will be added to the meeting agenda. Agendas and access information will be provided to you beforehand via the contact information supplied.

January 6 (8-9 pm)

Leading From The Library! (Teacher Librarian Virtual Cafe)

Tips and tricks for stepping out of the stacks and into the limelight as instructional, pedagogical and technological library leaders! with Library Girl, Jennifer LaGarde and Jennifer Northrup, The Candid Librarian.

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <http://tlvirtualcafe.wikispaces.com/#Webinars%20/%20Events>

January 7 (2-3 pm)

Summer Reading Webinar – Online Clubs and Social Media (Library of Michigan)

Looking for help with your Summer Reading program? Join us at one of our Summer Reading winter webinar series. You can sign up for a small group webinar to talk with the Library of Michigan staff and your colleagues.

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <http://www.solutionwhere.com/lom/cw/CourseByAlpha.asp>

January 7 (12-1 pm)

The Edge Initiative for Public Libraries (Washington State Library)

Edge is a new management and leadership tool that is helping libraries and local governments work together to achieve community goals. With this professional tool, libraries can be better positioned to address community issues like creating a stronger economy, ensuring workforce

development and leading lifelong learning. Through an easy to use suite of tools, Edge supports libraries in making strategic decisions and identifying areas for improvement. The Edge Toolkit gives libraries a look into their local data, from operations to partnerships and programming, to assess how their community is using the technology and how best practices can be put into place to align future growth and services with community priorities. It also provides useful resources to package and showcase the data to other community leaders. For more information and to register for this program, visit: <http://www.sos.wa.gov/library/libraries/firsttuesdays/default.aspx>

January 7 (3-4 pm)

When a Story is More than Paper: Transmedia and Young Adult Literature (Infopeople)

Transmedia is a more than just a hot buzzword in the publishing world. It's also a way of reaching technologically-savvy users and reluctant readers. In this webinar you'll learn more about the phenomenon, how publishers create transmedia, how users access it, what the barriers to access are, what's happening in libraries currently, and how you can use transmedia to connect with users, particularly teens.

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <http://infopeople.org/training/view/webinar>

January 8 (12-1 pm)

Simply Managing (American Management Association)

Join Henry Mintzberg as he explores the characteristics, contents, and varieties of managers, as well as the conundrums they face and how they become effective. You'll hear about what led him to develop a new model of management, one firmly grounded in his conclusion that management is not a profession or a science. As he writes, "It is a practice, learned primarily through experience and rooted in context."

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <http://www.amanet.org/news/events-calendar.aspx>

January 8 (2-3 pm)

Rockin' the Virtual Classroom (InSync Training)

Virtual classroom technology (ILinc, Adobe Connect, WebEx, Elluminate, etc.) provides a wonderful live, real-time bridge between the traditional classroom and the learner. But it isn't "just like" the traditional classroom, and in the wrong hands can be deadly dull. In this session we'll learn to read virtual "body language", look at ways to increase interactivity and engagement, utilize games and activities, and create visuals that support learning.

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <http://us.insynctraining.com/bozarth-programs/>

January 8 (3-4 pm)

Developing Personal/Professional Online Networks (Nonprofit Webinars)

In this webinar, we'll cover the value of developing your online PLN, stages of growth, factors that influence the strength and development of any personal learning network, and PLN learning objectives. We'll also discuss the relationship between online PLNs and an organization's greater online presence.

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <http://nonprofitwebinars.com/webinars/>

January 9 (1-2:30 pm)**Beyond EAD: Tools for Creating and Editing EAC-CPF Records and "Remixing" Archival Metadata (OCLC)**

The webinar will feature demonstrations of two tools, xEAC and RAMP, that will help archivists and librarians explore new possibilities for name authority work, moving beyond the boundaries of traditional archival metadata. We've scheduled the session for 90 minutes to allow ample time for demonstrations and questions.

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <http://www.oclc.org/research/events/webinars.html>

January 9 (1-2 pm)**Overcoming Your Less Than Perfect Board (GuideStar)**

If you are serious about improving your board in this new year, your leadership must create a strategic approach and be flexible in changing old habits. You should also consider bringing in an outside to assess and make recommendations. In our combined 50 years of working shoulder-to-shoulder with nonprofits as they improve their board structures and processes, we have learned how to build stronger, more engaged boards that better support the nonprofits they serve. While fixing your board's biggest problems is not going to happen overnight, you will walk away from this webinar with ideas for how to kick off the new year with an approach for how to begin to make the adjustments necessary to give you strong board leadership in support of your mission.

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <http://www.guidestar.org/rxg/news/webinars/index.aspx>

January 9 (2-3 pm)**The Future of Libraries (American Libraries Live)**

We're excited to announce the January episode of AL Live, The Future of Libraries: What's Your Vision? We're thrilled to have Innovative Interfaces as a sponsor for this episode. David Lee King will lead our expert panel in an open discussion on the challenges and changes we'll see in our libraries in the near and distant future.

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <http://americanlibrarieslive.org/>

January 9 (2-3 pm)**New Audios for the New Year (Booklist)**

A new year deserves a new list of listens! Join us for this free, hour-long webinar where representatives from Harper Audio, HighBridge Audio, and LA Theatre Works will discuss their new and upcoming audiobooks sure to start your year off right. Moderated by Booklist columnist and audiobook expert Mary Burkey.

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <http://www.booklistonline.com/GeneralInfo.aspx?id=63>

January 10 (11 am-12 pm)**Tech Tools with Tine: 1 Hour of Online Privacy (Texas State Library & Archives Commission)**

In our Tech Tools with Tine series, trainer Christine Walczyk typically tackles a single online tool for one hour. For this spring 2014 series, we're doing something a little different. Each week, Tine will be discussing a different technology topic of relevance to libraries. In this week's webinar, she'll be presenting about online privacy.

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <https://www.tsl.state.tx.us/ld/workshops/webinars/index.html>

January 10 (2-3 pm)**Three Steps to Thriving in Chaos (Effectiveness Institute)**

The turbulence of current events increases stress, drains energy and reduces productivity. In this webinar you'll learn three essential steps for not only surviving but thriving in the chaos. As a result of participating in this session you will: Identify the three phases of change and how to manage them effectively, discover how behavior style impacts the change process, and apply three tools to increase your ability to thrive.

For more information and to register for this program, visit:

http://www.effectivenessinstitute.com/index.php?option=com_dtregister&Itemid=54

January 13 (1-2 pm)**Creating highly functional Virtual Teams (InSync Training)**

Whether you personally embrace the concept or not, chances are you will participate as a virtual team member during your career. The reality is, a virtual team can be very effective if the correct conditions are met and maintained. It's about putting together the right personalities, ensuring they have the right tools, and leading the team successfully. After discussing the arguments for and against establishing a virtual team, this workshop will use real-life examples to address six key enablers for success.

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <http://us.insynctraining.com/insync-byte-series>

January 13 (2-3 pm)**Rainbow Family Connections (Southern Maryland Library Association)**

LGBTQ or Rainbow Families are increasing throughout the country. Children with LGBTQ caregivers live in 96% of all counties nationwide. This workshop describes criteria for selecting children's books with LGBTQ content, highlights outstanding titles, and provides suggestions for connecting these books with Rainbow Families. Keeping in mind that public libraries are situated in both welcoming and socially conservative communities, we will also explore how librarians can offer inclusive programs for these families by using children's books that redefine gender norms and family compositions. The webinar further addresses how librarians can use subversive books such as those with single parents, ambiguous family constructs, and gender-neutral characters to promote "rainbow family values."

Library: Southern Maryland Regional Library

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <http://host2.evanced.info/maryland/evanced/eventcalendar.asp>

January 14 (1-2 pm)**Leveraging Social Media for Nonprofit Events (GuideStar)**

As part of GuideStar USA's webinar series, Social Media for Nonprofits and Eventbrite will present clear strategies, tactics, and resources for using social media to ensure the success of nonprofit events. Join us for this free webinar and learn: How to use Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and other tools to maximize results for fundraising events, Practical recommendations to implement before, during, and after your event, and How to use scheduling, analysis, and optimization tools to help you work more efficiently and drive performance. Sign up now for this free, interactive workshop and learn how to harness the power of social media to drive results in the real world!

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <http://www.guidestar.org/rxg/news/webinars/index.aspx>

January 14 (2-3:30 pm)**Building a Powerful Grants Strategy for 2014 (TechSoup)**

This free, 90-minute webinar on Tuesday, January 14 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Pacific will take participants through the process of establishing a grants calendar for the next 12 to 18 months. Fast-paced, and filled with action steps, Cynthia Adams of GrantStation will discuss how to design and adopt a Grant Decision Matrix before beginning the process of building a specific grants strategy for each project. All participants will also receive a set of worksheets that they can use to create their own approach to building grants calendars and grants strategies for their organizations. This 90-minute webinar is for beginning, intermediate, and advanced grantwriters.

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <http://www.techsoup.org/community/events-webinars/default>

January 14 (2-3 pm)**Creating a Comprehensive and Engaging Volunteer Training Program (VolunteerMatch)**

What do your volunteers need to know to be successful? This webinar will start with the basics and help you understand how to determine what information you should be sharing with your volunteers, and how that can be used to create a curriculum. We'll then discuss how to present this information in a variety of ways using different delivery methods that appeal to adult learners. Assessing what your volunteers have learned, and creating ongoing training and professional development training for your volunteers will also be covered.

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <http://learn.volunteermatch.org/training-topics>

January 14 (3-4 pm)**MeLCat and NCIP: A Brief Introduction (MCLS)**

The NISO Circulation Interchange Protocol (NCIP) has been a hot topic in MeLCat circles. This webinar will provide a general overview of NCIP functionality and the ways in which it can improve your MeLCat workflow. Information on getting NCIP implemented at your library will also be provided.

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <https://members.mcls.org/workshops/>

January 14 (2-3 pm)

Geek the Library Overview (Geek the Library)

Get a complete Geek the Library overview and your questions answered in a live format. Our informational webinars are a simple way to learn about the details before committing to participate in the program.

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <http://get.geekthelibrary.org/webinars/>

January 14 (9 am – 12:15pm)



MeL Databases Job and Career Highlights (MCLS)

Jobs and the economy are vital topics in this decade! Your patrons and students want and need access to reliable information and resources. MeL has it! This is a highlights in which you will learn how to use MeL to locate career and job information for students who are preparing for a first career and for adults who are changing careers. You will also learn about sources for more specific, advanced business information research. Databases covered will include: Small Business Resource Center; Business Insights: Global; Legal Forms; LearningExpress Library; Job and Career Accelerator;

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <https://members.mcls.org/workshops/>

January 14 (3:30-4:30 pm)

Build-A-Lab: Techspiration in Brownsburg, IN (Utah State Library)

Join us in a discussion of the Techspiration Creative Media lab in Brownsburg Public Library, Indiana, whose patrons discover new technology, capture old memories, and create and share new ones. Discover. Capture. Share. Topics: what inspired the library to obtain a media lab, list of equipment, possible classes/training offered to the community, and How the community has responded to the lab (attendance, project successes, etc.).

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <http://heritage.utah.gov/library/workshops>

January 14 (9-10 pm)

Powerful Partnerships: Libraries, Technology, and the Common Core (American Association of School Librarians)

In collaboration AASL and Achieve published a new action brief linking libraries and librarians to the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). Implementing the Common Core State Standards: The Role of the School Librarian is available for download on the AASL and Achieve websites. Join AASL in an idea swap led by the AASL volunteers who worked on the action brief with Achieve. Use this exchange to propel the school library program into the center of teaching and learning in the era of CCSS. Learn how to recreate the idea swap activity with your own school teaching teams. Prior to the webinar, be sure to download the action brief.

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <http://www.ala.org/aasl/ecollab/upcoming>

January 15 (11 am-12 pm)

Hot Titles for a Cold Month (Nebraska Library Commission)

Devra Dragos, Michael Sauers, and Laura Johnson, from the Nebraska Library Commission, will give brief book talks about new titles that could be good additions to your library's collection. It's a mixed bag of popular fiction and non-fiction alike.

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <http://nlc.nebraska.gov/scripts/calendar/eventlist.asp?Mode=ALL>

January 15 (1-2 pm)

Maintaining Your Nonprofit's 501(c)(3) Tax-Exempt Status (Nonprofit Webinars)

A nonprofit's 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status is one of its most precious assets; it: encourages giving by allowing donors to make tax-deductible donations; maximizes funds available to support the mission by exempting most income from taxes; facilitates grants from foundations and government funders; and enhances credibility with the public and donors. Make sure your nonprofit doesn't inadvertently lose its (c)(3) status by not following the rules. This session will explain in plain English (not legalese!) some of the core responsibilities, including: filing annual IRS returns; ensuring that activities further your tax-exempt purposes and benefit the public rather than private interests; avoiding impermissible financial benefits to insiders; limiting lobbying activities; avoiding political campaign activities; limiting, and paying taxes on, unrelated business income; recordkeeping; and maintaining public charity status.

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <http://nonprofitwebinars.com/webinars/>

January 15 (2-3 pm)

Flexible Spaces – Flexible Futures (WebJunction)

A webinar focused on library space planning and on how changing patron needs are leading to changed library spaces. As libraries continue to evolve as community spaces and information hubs, there is an opportunity to explore how patrons use library space and to create spaces that are flexible and adaptable to changing needs. Presenter Dri Ralph has helped lead the King County Library System (WA) through an extensive bond project which has included the renovation and/or building of 30 libraries. She will share highlights of their design choices, ideas for flexible use of space, and tips for engaging the community in the planning and design process. The webinar will also explore options for libraries with limited budgets. You'll learn about opportunities to help any library make innovative choices for engaging with patrons.

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <http://www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction.html>

January 15 (2-3 pm)

Walking the Walk: Engage Volunteers in your Volunteer Engagement Program (VolunteerMatch)

Stop just talking the talk and start walking the walk! Learn how to effectively delegate volunteer engagement and management work to volunteers so you have the opportunity to "think bigger." We'll discuss evaluating your program for volunteer engagement, determining how best to deploy volunteers, creating a communication plan, screening and training volunteers to be an important part of your volunteer recruiting, retention and recognition plans.

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <http://learn.volunteermatch.org/training-topics>

January 15 (3-4 pm)**Every Ask You Don't Make is a Gift You Won't Get – How to Succeed with Major Gifts Fundraising (Nonprofit Webinars)**

Asking is scary. As a result, too often nonprofits spend tons of time cultivating, cultivating and cultivating. But they never get to the ask! Or, if they do, they leave money on the table. To assure that you cut to the chase requires a plan and a disciplined approach. In this webinar we'll talk about when to ask; then how to do it so you get the most successful outcome possible.

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <http://nonprofitwebinars.com/webinars/>

January 16 (2-3 pm)**Made to be Modern: Current Trends in Websites (Idealware)**

Your website is frequently the first impression you make on your constituents. If it was designed before the days of smartphones, or especially if it was designed before the prevalence of wireless internet, you could have some work ahead if you want to make that impression a lasting one. Luckily, you don't always need to start from scratch. There are a few small changes you can make to give your website relevance in 2014.

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <http://idealware.org/online-training>

January 17 (9-10 am)**Tech Tools with Tine: 1 Hour of Online Security (Texas State Library & Archives Commission)**

In our Tech Tools with Tine series, trainer Christine Walczyk typically tackles a single online tool for one hour. For this spring 2014 series, we're doing something a little different. Each week, Tine will be discussing a different technology topic of relevance to libraries. In this week's webinar, she'll be speaking about online security.

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <https://www.tsl.state.tx.us/ld/workshops/webinars/index.html>

January 17 (2-3 pm)**Better than Bullet Points (InSync Training)**

Effective e-learning involves much more than just putting PowerPoint shows on the Web. In this session we'll explore solid ideas for transforming bullet-based content into compelling, engaging, interactive online learning programs. See the possibilities for putting simple PowerPoint based e-learning to a level on par with programs created with long-learning-curve higher-end products, custom art, and approaches dependent on programming expertise. Audience: Trainers and instructional designers.

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <http://us.insynctraining.com/bozarth-programs/>

January 20 (8-9 pm)**Teacher Librarian News Night (Teacher Librarian Virtual Cafe)**

This is a LIVE show presented in news show format featuring a Wrap up of "This Month in School Libraries" and deeper discussion of topical school library issues with special guest experts. Did we mention it was LIVE?

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <http://tlvirtualcafe.wikispaces.com/#Webinars%20/%20Events>

January 21 (9 am – 12:15 pm)



MeL Databases Demographic Resources (MCLS)

This introductory class is designed for library staff with little or no knowledge of GIS (geographic information systems) and the use of demographic mapping. Content to be covered includes: What is GIS and how is it used in today's world?; Who would use these databases and how?; Overview of BusinessDecision from CIVICTechnologies; Overview of DemographicsNow from Gale.

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <https://members.mcls.org/workshops/>

January 21 (2-3 pm)

Accessibility of Electronic Information Databases Used by Libraries (Accessible Technology Coalition)

Axel Schmetzke presents the findings of his recent research, through which he sought to answer the following question: To which extent do academic librarians consider, or are encouraged to consider, accessibility when selecting electronic information resources for purchase, subscription or licensing? The webinar will conclude with a discussion of best practices and strategies for improvement.

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <http://atcoalition.org/trainings>

January 21 (3-4 pm)

Body, Mind and Spirit Spring 2014 (Library Journal)

Join Library Journal for its first webcast of 2014, featuring publishers Inner Traditions/Bear & Company and New World Library. As the New Year begins we find readers seeking their pathways for the year ahead. Learn about some books that can help them, covering topics from the deeper spiritual meanings of the Vatican to finding further understanding of the provocative occultist Aleister Crowley. On offer for 2014 will be accessible alternative pathways to healing and vigor. Hear about new titles on what goddesses and heroines can tell us, and of journeys toward new inspiration—from the 13th century's Meister Eckhart.

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <http://lj.libraryjournal.com/category/webcasts/>

January 22 (11 am-12 pm)

Passive Programming for Tweens and Teens (Nebraska Library Commission)

Engage young patrons who hang out at your library with programs that run themselves. Rachelle McPhillips, from Columbus Public Library, shares several ideas libraries can adapt to year-round programming. These passive programs are great for libraries that have a thriving young adult program as well as those that are looking to reach out to tweens and teens but have limited time and money.

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <http://nlc.nebraska.gov/scripts/calendar/eventlist.asp?Mode=ALL>

January 22 (12-1 pm)**How to Get the Generations Working Together (American Management Association)**

With four generations in the workforce today, tensions are inevitable but problems are avoidable. Members of one generation will often grumble about another generation using stereotypes that mire a team in needless sticking points. This webcast shows you a practical approach to get the four generations working together.

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <http://www.amanet.org/news/events-calendar.aspx>

January 22 (1-2 pm)**Is Your Organization's Culture Impeding Growth? (Nonprofit Webinars)**

Peter Drucker has a great quote: "Culture eats strategy for breakfast." Although culture plays a large part in how organizations function, grow and change, we don't always take its power and influence fully into account. When organizations assess their readiness for growth – or are unexpectedly thrown into change – their culture can be a help, a hindrance or somewhere in between. Because an organization's culture often evolves organically, leaders and staff are not always aware of the role culture takes in their ability to grow.

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <http://nonprofitwebinars.com/webinars/>

January 22 (2-3 pm)**Health Happens in Libraries: Health Information Resources for Library Staff (WebJunction)**

Join this WebJunction webinar to learn more about the health information resources available through the National Library of Medicine and the NN/LM to help strengthen your own library's health information services and improve the health literacy of your community.

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <http://www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction.html>

January 22 (3-4 pm)**Introduction to Corporate Giving (GrantSpace)**

Seeking to target companies that might fund your organization? Finding it hard to get information? Need to get beyond the Yellow Pages? Join us for an introduction to the world of corporate support for nonprofits and funding research tools to help you identify corporate prospects.

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <http://grantspace.org/Classroom/Training-Calendar/Live-Webinars/>

January 22 (5:30-6:40 pm)**Dewey or Don't We?: Transitioning to a Deweyless library (Colorado State Library)**

Have you heard about "The Bookstore Model" and wondered what all the fuss is about? Are you ready to ditch Dewey but feel intimidated? Join us as Logan MacDonald from Anythink Libraries, and Holli Buchter, Media Services Coordinator for the St. Vrain School District share their experiences with going Deweyless. Both of these presenters have taken a different approach to this concept in their libraries, and they look forward to sharing their insight, process and challenges in this endeavor.

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <http://cslinsession.cvlites.org/>

January 23 (1-2 pm)**Identifying and Nurturing Emerging Talent (Training Magazine Network)**

Identifying and nurturing emerging talent increases the availability of experienced, capable employees prepared to drive future growth. During this session, Alan Fine will explore the fundamentals of a high performance environment, the basic activities that create empowerment, accountability and trust for managers and the emerging talent they lead. Participants will discover the three elements at the heart of high performance and will learn how to recognize and address obstacles that are getting in the way. Finally participants will explore a simple and reliable process that reduces interference, creates focus and unblocks performance breakthroughs.

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <http://www.trainingmagnetnetwork.com/welcome/Webinar%20Calendar>

January 24 (11-12 am)**Tech Tools with Tine: 1 Hour of Keeping Up with Technology (Texas State Library & Archives Commission)**

In our Tech Tools with Tine series, trainer Christine Walczyk typically tackles a single online tool for one hour. For this spring 2014 series, we're doing something a little different. Each week, Tine will be discussing a different technology topic of relevance to libraries. In this week's webinar, she'll share ways you can stay up to date with library technology.

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <https://www.tsl.state.tx.us/ld/workshops/webinars/index.html>

January 27 (1-2 pm)**Lights, Camera, Action! Designing and delivering online training with impact and excitement (InSync Training)**

This session takes the success of Hollywood movies and incorporates them into the design and delivery of online training. Join this one hour interactive session and learn how to take lessons learned from Hollywood by looking into the actors, the story line, sound effects and scenery and comparing them to how we deliver and design traditional online training.

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <http://us.insynctraining.com/insync-byte-series>

January 27 (8-9 pm)**HAPPILY EVER AFTER; From interview to action...board-director relationships that work! (Montana State Library)**

Webinar #1: A PERFECT MATCH – Before beginning a search for Library Director, it's important to know for whom you are searching! Exercises will help identify characteristics matching library and community needs.

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <https://app.mt.gov/cal/html/event?eventCollectionCode=msl>

January 28 (3:30-4:30 pm)**Build-A-Lab: Digital Projects in Darien, CT (Utah State Library)**

The purpose of the Digital Media Lab in Darien, CT is to give the Darien community access to high quality equipment for their digital projects. The room and equipment is reserved for special projects instead of general computing. The lab was made possible thanks to the Friends of the

Library and a reverse auction held at last spring's Imagination Gala. Topics: what inspired the library to obtain a media lab, list of equipment, possible classes/training offered to the community, and how the community has responded to the lab (attendance, project successes, etc.). For more information and to register for this program, visit: <http://heritage.utah.gov/library/workshops>

January 29 (11 am-12 pm)

Tech Talk with Michael Sauers (Nebraska Library Commission)

In this monthly feature of NCompass Live, the NLC's Technology Innovation Librarian, Michael Sauers, will discuss the tech news of the month and share new and exciting tech for your library. There will also be plenty of time in each episode for you to ask your tech questions. So, bring your questions with you, or send them in ahead of time, and Michael will have your answers.

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <http://nlc.nebraska.gov/scripts/calendar/eventlist.asp?Mode=ALL>

January 29 (12-1 pm)

Managing Stakeholders for Project Success (American Management Association)

This webcast explores the ins and outs of stakeholder management, which is critical to the success of your project. By engaging everyone possessing a vested interest in your project in the right way, you'll better ensure its success and boost your career.

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <http://www.amanet.org/news/events-calendar.aspx>

January 30 (12-1 pm)

Adults Just Wanna Have Fun: Adults Programming Beyond Lectures (Washington State Library)

Many public libraries promote themselves as centers of lifelong learning, but fail to engage adults 20-55. Both notoriously underserved "emerging adults" in their 20s and 30s and middle-aged adults who find that there are more learning opportunities for their children than for themselves need creative, social hands-on programs to attract them back to the library. Learn how to remind your adult patrons--and yourself!--that lifelong learning really is fun and fulfilling during this online session.

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <http://www.sos.wa.gov/library/libraries/training/trainingDesc.aspx?session=3580>

January 30 (2-4 pm)

MeLCat Reports (MCLS)



Do you know what a Too Long report is? In MeLCat, there are reports you can run to find things that have fallen through the cracks. Those items that have been in a specific status for too long. Attend this webinar to find out what reports are available, how to run them and what actions to take with the results. Come with questions!

For more information and to register for this program, visit: <https://members.mcls.org/workshops/>

January 31 (11 am-12 pm)

Tech Tools with Tine: 1 Hour of Evaluating Online Sources (Texas State Library & Archives Commission)

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For more information and to register for this program, visit: <https://www.tsl.state.tx.us/ld/workshops/webinars/index.html>